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Tuesday, Jan. 28 from 7 to 8 P.M.

The annual March of Dimes Mothers' March will be held Tuesday, January 28, from 7 to 8 p.m. Miss Peggy Sullivan, 675 Springfield Street, has been named honorary chairman. Peggy was paralyzed with polio in 1955 and now with the aid of her nurse and friends who dial phone numbers, Peggy makes all the calls to organize the Peirce School area. Mrs. Richard Sullivan, her mother, is captain of this area. Mrs. Endicott Peabody, honorary chairman of Massachusetts, visit-

ed the Springfield area last week with her enthusiastic support.

The March of Dimes opened the roads into great research in the basic sciences, that has pioneered advancements of detection of many diseases, during the polio research program.

The newly opened Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis Center at Robert Breck Brigham Hospital in Boston, Dr. Sydney Stillman, director, where children and adults suffering from juvenile

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Volpe Seeks GOP Nomination For Governor

At a press conference in the State Room, Golden Dome Restaurant, Tuesday, Jan. 21, former Governor John A. Volpe issued the following statement:

"For the past several months I have considered carefully whether or not I would be a candidate for public office in 1964. I am taking this opportunity to announce that my decision has been made and that I will seek the Republican nomination for Governor at the Pre-Primary Convention to be held in June.

"In making this decision, I have been influenced by several factors. First and foremost of these has been the performance thus far of the present administration.

"During the next few months

Historical Assn. Completes Year Book

Agawam Historical Association held a January meeting in the Captain Charles Leonard House with Miss Ida Hubell speaker on Old Pewter Ware.

Besides items of pewter on display, there were copies of old town maps, made for the association from the originals by A. Duane Stebbins.

Copies of the historical material which has been gathered this year for use in the libraries were presented in the form of loose-leaf booklets. Each booklet contains (1) annual report of the association, (2) a paper on Town Proprietors and Land Records, a history of Agawam Meadows, researched by Edith LaFrancis, (3) a copy of Judson Worthington's Journal, a diary kept in 1849, (4) a paper originally written for the Wednesday Club by Mrs. Elsie Hastings on Agawam in the Nineties, (5) notes by Grace Clark on Ancestor Hunting. This material is now available in the libraries.



JOHN A. VOLPE

Massachusetts expect, and to which they are entitled.

"My decision has also been equally influenced by my responsibility to the Republican Party. Survival of the two-party system in Massachusetts requires that Republicans nominate, as candidates for state-wide office, men and women of proven experience and ability. Equally important, Republicans must nominate candidates who have objectively demonstrated that they enjoy the enthusiastic respect and support not only of their fellow Republicans, but also of Democrats and Independents throughout the Commonwealth.

"In this regard, I have considered as well, my responsibility to the more than one million voters

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Nocturnal Adoration Society Induction Ceremony Saturday

The Agawam branch of the Nocturnal Adoration Society will become officially affiliated with the National society at induction services to be held at St. John The Evangelist Church Saturday, Jan. 25, at 6:45 p.m. After the induction ceremony members and their wives will proceed to Betty's Old Towne House where dinner will be served. Rev. Hector Lemieux S.S.S. will conduct the induction ceremony and will also be the guest speaker. Father Lemieux is National Director of The Nocturnal Adoration Society with offices in New York city.

The purpose of the society is to promote greater respect for Almighty God and particularly to give honor and glory to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Members of the Agawam branch are communicants of the four Catholic churches in this town, St. Anthony of Puda, St. John The Evangelist, Sacred Heart and St. Theresa of The Infant Jesus.

Services are held on the first Friday of each month at one of the four churches and the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. Members are divided into groups and each group attends for one hour, interesting religious reading and group recitation of prayers make the hour seem short.

13 SCORE 100% IN NOMA TEST

Thirteen students passed with a 100% score on the second National Office Managers Association Arithmetic test, given at the Agawam High School the past week. The NOMA test is sponsored by the Association to encourage high school students proficiency in basic arithmetic problems in the business world. The following passed the arithmetic test:

Darleen Buiso, Allan Crosby, Sheila Dahdah, Gary Donnellan, Sandra Lasito, Sheila Swikalus, Karen Kerr, Valentine Longley, Jo-Ann Poulos, Nancy Rock, Judy Giguere, Carol Haynes and Marsha McDonald.

Of these thirteen, five received 100% on the first NOMA test thus making them eligible for the NOMA Proficiency Certificates. The five are: Sheila Dahdah, Gary Donnellan, Sheila Swikalus, Carol Haynes and Marsha McDonald.

Senior Class Play Cast



Pictured above are the members of the senior play "John Doe" of the Inter-Class Play Competition to be held Friday, Jan. 31. Seated left to right, are,

Cote and Burns Have Lead Roles In AHS Musical

Gale Cote and John Burns will have the leading roles in this year's Agawam High musical, "Bells Are Ringing".

Gale, who will take the part of

'Y' Pancake-Sausage Supper Feb. 15

Nick Zucco, chairman, announces a Pancake and Sausage Supper sponsored by the Agawam Community YMCA to be held Satur-



NICHOLAS ZUCCO

day evening, Feb. 15, at the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria. Servings will be continuous from 5 until 7:30 with catering by Leonard Rising.

Tickets will be 99c per person and are available through Paul Adams, Jr., ticket chairman.

Baptist Church Club Show In Rehearsal

"So This Is Paradise" the 1964 Agawam Baptist Church Mr. and Mrs. Club musical is now in rehearsal. Everett Hodge will direct the show again this year assisted by Darcey Davis, musical director.

The show will be presented February 7 and 8 at the Agawam High School and will feature dancers Miss Marilyn Penna and Mrs. Linda DeCaro, soloists Mrs. Ralph Webster, Mrs. Frank Meyer, Mrs. John Hastings and Mrs. James Wright.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the club or by calling the church office.

Ela Peterson, will have a terrific job in portraying the central figure of the musical which was so successfully done by Judy Holliday first in the Broadway run of the show, and later in the movie version. Gale brings a lot of ability to the part. This was demonstrated last year in the way she performed as Rosie, one of the leads of "Bye Bye Birdie". She will be remembered in this part for her fine solo numbers, singing, dancing and overall dramatic presentation.

John, also brings a lot of ability and experience to the demanding role of Jeff Moss which was done on Broadway by Sydney Chaplin, in Hollywood by Dean Martin. John did a very fine job in creating a memorable Hugo Peabody in last years "Bye Bye Birdie" and had considerable experience in the supporting role of Tommy Keeler in the presentations of "Annie Get Your Gun" at the high school and later at the Storowton Music Tent. As a freshman John was seen on stage in "Li'l Abner".

Both Gale and John bring extensive musical backgrounds to

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ADWC Valentine Card Party Feb. 5

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club will hold a Valentine Card Party Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Agawam. A choice of games may be played with table prizes awarded for each table winner.

Chairman of the event is Mrs. Celia Menard, and Club President, Mrs. Alda Bedard is honorary chairman. Mrs. Roland Meunier, co-chairman, is in charge of decorations and special desserts, assisted by Mrs. Pat Polacco. Mrs. Francis Barnes and Mrs. Beatrice Couture are in charge of prizes for tables, door, and raffle.

Members on the ticket committee include Mrs. Mary Drew, Miss Celia Coan, Mrs. Pat Polacco, Mrs. Edward Dahdah, Mrs. Mary Acquari, Mrs. Conrad Phillips, Mrs. Beatrice Couture, Mrs. Frances Barnes, Mrs. Mary Dubia and Mrs. Fred Kruger.

Tickets may be obtained from any member, and at the door the night of the card party.

THANK POLICE

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Moreau and son, Keith, of 1303 Suffield St., Agawam, wish to extend their thanks to the Agawam Police Department for their assistance at the time of Keith's toboggan accident.

Keith is well on the road to recovery and is expected to be home soon from the Springfield Hospital.

Gridiron Mothers Football banquet reservations are closing today. Parents interested in attending should contact Mrs. Philip DeForge at RE 6-2133.

The banquet will be held Saturday at the Agawam High School cafeteria.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor

Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist-Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church. Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES. Youth Sunday will be observed at both services. Members of the Senior BYF will preach the sermon. Choralier and Melody Choirs sing first service... Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL for all; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for "SO THIS IS PARADISE" in Fellowship House. This is the annual show of the Mr. and Mrs. Club and will be presented at the Agawam High School on February 7 and 8.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Executive Board of the United Women's Fellowship meet at home of Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Main Street.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for "SO THIS IS PARADISE" in Fellowship House.

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Thursday—12 noon Ladies Aid luncheon.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Merriweds-Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearse at church; 9:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearse at church; 7:30

p.m. S. S. basketball at West Springfield "Y"; 8:15 p.m. J. C. basketball at West Springfield "Y".

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Discussion; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m. Youth Sunday. Young people will conduct the worship services. Theme for the week will be "Peculiar Ones." Youth Week—Jan. 26th through Feb. 2nd; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Social Action Committee. Dr. Lewis W. Whiting, prominent surgeon of Springfield, will speak at open meeting. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Lepper, executive secretary of the Springfield Memorial Society.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion Service; 10 a.m. Morning Worship.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney

Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist
Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director
Mrs. David Meyer, Secretary
Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Friday—8 p.m. The Board of Trustees meet in Spear Room.

Saturday—9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 Cherub choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 9:30 a.m. Senior High seminar at the parsonage; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 5:15 p.m. Parent-Youth night... Movie "Age of Turmoil" followed by discussion; 6:45 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Tuesday—3:30 Junior Girl Scout Troop 557; 8 p.m. Annual meeting of church in social hall.

Wednesday—3:30 Junior Girl Scout Troop 57.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Friday—6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side.

Saturday—10 a.m. Junior choir practice at home of Mrs. Ashton.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. First Worship Service and Sunday School;

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Fashion Tips... by Celeste Parr

'Teens Should Know Their Fashion Types

Finding your fashion type, accepting it, and then dressing to suit it can be tougher than a math exam, but it is rewarding. Do you accept the challenge?

First, find a full length mirror and take a good honest look at yourself, head to toe. If you're short, stop wishing you were tall and make up your mind to investigate all the wonderful new fashions that are being styled for petites only.

If you're the well-scrubbed type, stop wishing you were a femme fatale and start wearing the clear bright colors that will give your fresh complexion more sparkle than the sophisticate's rhinestone necklace.

Got the idea? Every girl can be beautiful, and beautifully dressed, if she pours her energies into making the most of what she is.

Here are some fashion types and a guide to the kind of clothes that complement their personalities. If you fit into more than one category, adopt your best look from each one.

Girl-next-door (Hayley Mills): simple, classic styles, perhaps boy-coats or shirtwaist dresses; sweet,

pretty gingham, small checks, dainty prints; blouses and skirts in fresh colors.

Pixie (Connie Stevens): fun clothes like amusing printed blouses and "Mad" sweaters; touches of whimsy in coiffure and accessories like pixie haircuts, fun hats, gay costume jewelry.

Dreamy, romantic (Lee Remick): lovely, soft colors and fabrics; silks and satins and richly printed cottons or patterned wools; hooded coats or jackets, stoles and exotic scarves; soft colors even in sport clothes, including very feminine swim suits.

Sophisticated (Tuesday Weld): a city girl at heart (even if she lives in a small town!); this

Want to know more about fashion and wardrobe planning? Write to Dept. 605, 1710 Broadway, New York 19, N.Y. and ask for the free booklet, "Your Dream Wardrobe".

11 a.m. Second Worship Service; 6:30 p.m. Senior MYF meeting.

Monday—3 p.m. Junior MYF meeting at parsonage.

Wednesday—District Meditation meeting of WSCS at Wesley Methodist Church, Springfield; 7 p.m. Senior choir practice at home of Mrs. Binns; 8:15 p.m. Bible Study.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Guest Minister

Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior, Music Directors

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. Harry Prior, 19 North West St., Feeding Hills.

Saturday—5 to 7 p.m. Friendly Circle will sponsor Smorgasbord at Granger School.

Sunday—11 a.m. Services at the Storowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds.

Guest speaker for service will be Gary Garrison, well-known News Editor of WHY Action News Central. He is vice president of the Council of Churches of Greater Springfield and is general chairman of the United Church Men's forthcoming 16th annual Passion Sunday Breakfast.

Sunday School classes in session... Nursery for very small children.

8311th Air Force Receive Flag Pole

The 8311th Air Force Reserve Recovery Group, 430 Main St., Agawam, was recently presented with a new flag pole by the regular Air Force personnel assigned to the group who acquired the pole through personal financial contributions, painting and digging.

The new pole now stands in front of group headquarters where a flag raising ceremony and retreat is held daily. In the near future, as a finishing touch, a golden eagle will be perched on top.

Because of the accumulations of sediment on its bottom, Lake Michigan is growing 3 inches shallower every 100 years.

fashion perfectionist wears sleek, slim silhouettes, the "little nothing" dress, perhaps a daring, bright red coat which she wears with "un-safe" colors such as purple or green. Tapered silk pants for entertaining; the sleekest swimsuits.

Outdoor girl (Yvette Mimieux): casual, easy styles in fresh color combinations, country-type fabrics—denim, linen—paired with interesting tops and a big pin on a pocket, lots of gold racelets.

Conservative and quiet (Doris Day): clothes that are very smart in a quiet way; accepted fashions in new versions, new fabrics or colors are right, perhaps the slim shirtwaist or semi-fitted sheath with high neck and no sleeves, topped by short jackets in contrasting wool or cotton. Jewelry conservative in size and real-looking.

Can you find yourself? Once you do, be true!

Miss Bartolucci Accepted At WSC

Miss Carol Ann Bartolucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustino Bartolucci of Harvey Johnson Drive, has been notified of her acceptance at Westfield State College by Dean Welch of Westfield.

Carol, a senior at Agawam High, has been active in the Future Teachers Club and Latin Club of which she is the treasurer. She is also active in musical circles and will receive a teaching certificate from the Sherwood School of Music in June. Miss Bartolucci plans to major in history at Westfield State.

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Gary Garrison Guest Speaker Sunday At Valley Com. Church

Officials of the Valley Community Church announced today that Gary Garrison, News Editor of Station WHY Action News Central will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service at Old Storowton Church, Sunday, Jan. 26th. Garrison is not only well known in the Connecticut Valley for his news broadcasts but has a large following in this whole area for his work in the TV show, Admiral and Swabby.

Active in various community activities he presently is Vice-President of the Greater Springfield Council of Churches and is General Chairman of the forthcoming 16th annual Passion Sunday Communion Breakfast of the United Churchmen of which organization he also happens to be Vice-President. Mr. Garrison is married and has three children.

His topic will deal with the commitment of Church members in these times. This will be the first of a long series of monthly speakers at Old Storowton Church dealing with the problems of the day and the relevance of the Church to these problems.

The public is cordially invited to join with the congregation in these services.

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

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Auxiliary Pan American Program

This year we (American Legion Auxiliary) are studying Ecuador, the country named after the equator. We are turning to the challenging project of providing ADDED water facilities to many communities in Ecuador. The well-being of the nation is dependent upon keeping the people on the LAND — NOT crowded into cities. ! ! ! And the thing that is lacking in many of the villages is ready access to something as natural as rain but more precious than gold. "LIFE — WITH WATER" — Can you imagine life without water?

In fact if you were asked to name your most precious possession, you might start by naming your health, your family, and so on, but have you ever realized that something more precious as the water that flows from the faucets in your apartment, house, is in reality a priceless commodity? To the people who live in the villages and small towns of rural Ecuador, water is indeed precious and all too frequently, not attainable. The population of countless communities depends on rivers irrigation canals for their water supply — sources that are polluted by sewage. Despite this, villagers have to use the contaminated water for drinking, cooking, and household purposes . . . there is no alternative!

Ecuadorians, under the leadership of "Institute Technicians" are learning to sink wells but here again, FUNDS are not available for hand pumps. The American Legion Auxiliary — Care program will supplement the effort being made by the people themselves by providing some of the hand pumps. No goals have

been set for this project other than that if we can raise enough money for 200 waterpumps, we will supply them to 200 communities. If we raise less, we'll supply them with less. Please send checks, money orders etc. to Pan American Chr. Anna D. Bissonnette, 21 Mulberry St. Agawam, Mass. 01001, and label them — "LIFE — WITH WATER" project.

All I say to you is that if you would like to do more than just read about or study about Ecuador, then this is a good, practical way in which to give and help.

I cannot urge you STRONGLY enough to get busy now so that our UNITS, Districts and Department can be among those receiving a "National Award" at the National convention (Swampscott) for having the largest percentage of Units within our Department contributing to "LIFE — WITH WATER" program.

Presidents, Junior Chairmen, and Pan American Chairmen; START working on your Pan American program NOW ! ! ! ! April 14th is Pan American Day. This will give you plenty of time to have a good "Pan American Night." Ask all the Juniors to get busy and dress dolls, make scrap books, and write essays.

We are ambassadors of good will — Let's prove it ! ! ! !

Mother's March . . .

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rheumatoid arthritis are entitled to treatment under the March of Dimes is one of the outstanding advancements. A mother in the birth defects center directed by Dr. Sidney Gellis at Boston City Hospital, where expert diagnosis, treatment and therapy for victims of birth defects in infants is supported. A teaching center for medical students in detecting birth defects in children is also located here. There are now 71 birth defects and arthritis centers in the country. Through the years, 62 percent of the March of Dimes funds collected have remained locally to continue to care for the more than 70 polio patients still receiving treatment. Other funds support research, education, scholarship programs and community services.

Mrs. Eugene Lund, chairman, and Mrs. Philip Nassif, cochairman, are assisted by captains, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. Richard Taylor and Mrs. Sullivan: Feeding Hills; Mrs. Daniel Ciak and Mrs. Richard Scannell, North Agawam; Mrs. Edward Schmidt, Mrs. John Galica, Mrs. Claude Guidetti, Mrs. James Sgorbati, Mrs. James Chandler, Mrs. George Easter, Mrs. Donald Sanders, Mrs. Howard Mosher and Mrs. Carl Wilbur of Agawam Center.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Peter N. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Russel of Carr Ave., Agawam, has returned to his classes after enjoying leave at home during the holiday season. He is attending Electronics Technician School at Great Lakes, Ill., and will graduate in March. Peter has volunteered for duty with the Polaris Submarine Support Program.

Miss Karen Dow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dow of 1275 Suffield St., Agawam, is a patient at Springfield Hospital where she underwent surgery Monday night. Karen is in the sophomore class at Agawam High School.

Miles D. Russell, F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Carr Ave., Agawam, stationed at Puget Sound, Bremerton, Washington, has been transferred to U. S. Naval Torpedo Station, Key Port, Washington. He is on the A.K.L. a torpedo testing ship.

Valley Com. Church Smorgasbord Sat.

In response to the popular support of smorgasbords held by the Friendly Circle of the Valley Community Church, the first of such suppers in the new year has been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 25 and will be held at Granger School cafeteria in Feeding Hills from 5 to 7 p.m.

On hand to greet the guests at supper will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Nichols as host and hostess. Mrs. Betty Wiley and Miss Maude Light will be in charge of the dining room and Mrs. Ruth Washington will supervise the smorgasbord table. Desserts will be handled by Mrs. Florence Ingall and Roderic Light. Coffee pourers are: Benjamin Fish, William Gemme and George Decker.

Waitresses are: Deborah Patnode, Nancy Wiley, Diane Washington, Doris Mensch, Catherine Taylor, Elaine Harris, Elaine Collins and Carolyn Dunn and Mrs. Virginia Harris as supervisor. The kitchen will be directed by Mrs. Anna Fish assisted by Mrs. Betty Anne Cesan, Mrs. Louise Maurer, Mrs. Carmi MacPherson, Mrs. Margaret Bowden, Mrs. Gertrude Gemme and Mrs. Helen Anderson.

The telephone committee includes Mrs. Helen Allen, Mrs. Marion Hubenreiser, Mrs. Linda Orr, Mrs. Shirey Taylor, Mrs. Louise Maurer and Mrs. Betty Wiley.

The menu will be as diverse and an extensive as previous smorgasbords. There will be several meats, a number of casseroles, numerous salads, various breads, dessert, coffee and milk. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Helen Allen at ST 8-0035 or Mrs. Margaret Bowden at ST 8-0105. Everyone is cordially invited.

Catholic Women's Fashion Show Feb. 5

A spring fashion show entitled "Fashion Forecast" will be presented by the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th at 8:15 in the Agawam Junior High School auditorium. Mrs. Elaine Taupier, ways and means committee chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the event which is open to the public.

The latest in spring styles will be modeled by club members under the supervision of Mrs. Taupier assisted by Mrs. Doris Plante and Mrs. Mildred Toczko. Following the fashion show and awarding of special prizes refreshments will be served in the cafeteria of the school.

Various committee members are: Mrs. Lillian Doyle, Mrs. Terry Quinn, Mrs. Miriam Tau-

pier, Mrs. Phyllis Anderson, Mrs. Peggy Shoemaker and Mrs. Bea LaPine, refreshments; Mrs. Joan Martel and Mrs. Estelle Veronese, tickets; Mrs. Mary Cadrette, decorations; Mrs. M. Taupier, posters and Mrs. Shoemaker, publicity.

Special prizes will include: a seventy-five dollar gift certificate, a hostess gown, a leather handbag and a spring hat of the winner's choice. Models are: Mrs. Diane Gallerani, Mrs. Ann Cancelliere, Mrs. Mary Tatro, Mrs. Mary Collins, Mrs. Marion Dalton, Mrs. Frances Stewart, Mrs. Jennie Guidette and Mrs. Madeline McGovern. Mrs. Janet Fillionault will be the commentator.

Volpe Seeks . . .

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who, by their ballots in 1962, expressed confidence in the type of leadership and the record of achievement which characterized the Volpe Administration.

"The thousands of letters, telegrams and calls which I have received during the past few months urging my candidacy have assured me that this confidence and support not only still exists, but that it has grown in direct proportion to the public's increas-

ing awareness of the gross inadequacies of the present administration.

"It is my intention not only to seek vigorously the endorsement of my Party, but also to wage the most energetic campaign for the Republican cause—and the entire Republican ticket—that Massachusetts has ever witnessed.

"I enter this campaign with every confidence that election day 1964, will be a day of tremendous victory for the restoration of sound and effective leadership in the affairs of our State."



BIRTHS

Jan. 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freniere of 99 Campbell Dr., Agawam.

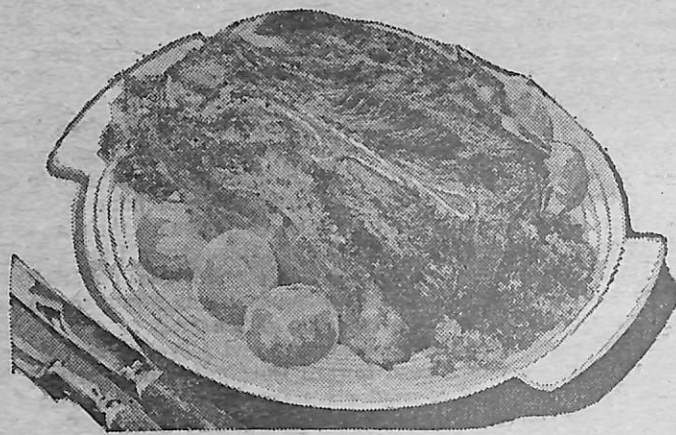
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way back when . . .

PENT ROAD



By Edith LaFrancis

North Street was called "the Road to the Bridge" on the 1795 map. In 1831 it was labeled "Pent Road."

All New England towns had Pent Roads and it is probable that Agawam had more than one. The meaning is literally "pent-up" or "closed", and refers to those wandering cartways which went through private land. The reason for them goes back to that ever present matter of fencing.

People on the way to the meetinghouse or mill often had to cross a neighbor's land in order to get out onto a town way. Pastures and fields were fenced and so either the farmer or the man in need of using the cartway was forced to build gates or bars. A traveler might have to go through eight of these obstacles on the way to the meetinghouse, and opening and closing them took time. And to make matters worse, the cartway wound around trees and rocks and swampy places so that in certain seasons it was necessary to take along extra oxen to haul the cart out of the mud.

In 1660 when the Coopers, Leonards and Merricks moved south of the river, there was a road toward Hartford and a cartway into the meadows. In 1673 a road six rods wide was laid out from "2 miles along the cartway to Lt. Coopers and so down to the mouth of Agawam River, 2 rods wide through all properties and 6 through the common land."

In 1779 it was voted to open a town road "from Austin Leonard's to Ozias Flower's from thence to the residence of William Upham, thence to Reuben Leonard's Inn, thence to Noah Leonard's and from thence to Simeon Kent's or David Kent's according to the judgment of the Selectmen." When a man went to his neighbor's he naturally drove or rode into the dooryard. Hence many of the early roads came to be laid out through the farm yards. Many a hardened road of today in our country towns runs between the house and barn.

In 1788 West Street was relocated and the account speaks of "Thomas Smith's house were formerly there stood a great gate in the middle of the highway."

"Country Roads", later called turnpikes, were those going between towns, the one from Springfield to Hartford being considered very good by travelers. Gravel roads were known in Massachusetts in the early 1700's with corduroy construction in swampy areas. But the "Pent Roads", those wandering cartways through private property, continued to tax the patience of travelers and hinder local transportation for many years.

Cote and Burns . . .

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their roles. They have been active in glee club and chorale at Agawam High. John is also a member of this year's District Chorus with a recommendation for All State. Both are members of the Agawam High Band; Gale in the Color Guard, John in the Sousaphone section. Both have been leaders in school organizations, Gale as president of drama club; John as

a class officer and band officer.

The two leading roles in "Bells Are Ringing" put many demands upon their players and will keep Gale and John very busy in a number of solo songs, duets and ensemble numbers. Included in the songs by Ella are: "It's A Perfect Relationship", "Is It A Crime?", "I'm Going Back", and "The Party's Over." Jeff's songs include: "Independent", "I Met A Girl", "Long Before I Knew You" and "Just In Time."

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A. You should apply immediately to protect your eligibility and to avoid loss of payments. Your social security office will explain the time limits. Anyone who has a disability which is so severe that he is not able to work now or in the foreseeable future, should apply without delay.

Q. I earned wages of \$500 per month during the first eight months of this year. I lost my job at the end of August because I was 65 then, but I want to return to work if I can find another good job. Should I apply for social security retirement payments now?

A. Yes. Regardless of your total earnings, you can collect retirement payments for any month in which you neither earn over \$100 in wages nor work in self-employment. If you apply now, you can receive social security benefits until you find another job and have earnings of over \$100 a month.

Q. I am 68 years old and I earned wages of \$600 a month for many years. It is almost certain that I will be laid off about two months from now. Would it be a good idea to file my social security claim now, even though I am still working?

A. Yes. Applying now will establish your benefit rights and make sure your checks will start promptly when you do stop work.

Q. My husband died six months ago. I've had so many things to take care of since then that I haven't had time to apply for any social security benefits due me and out two children under 18. Do I need to file a claim right away?

A. You and the children will not lose money if you apply within a year of your husband's death, but it would be much better to apply now.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, Jan. 24 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Drive.

ROUTE 6

Monday, Jan. 27—Adams, Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vадnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Jan. 28—Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Jan. 29 — Birchill, Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Jan. 30 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph,



January 27

through

January 31

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Baked meat loaf with creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered corn, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Tuesday: Meat pie w/biscuit topping, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/whipped cream, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, candied sweet potato, peanut butter mashmallow sandwiches, apple cake w/hot lemon sauce, milk.

Thursday: Chicken a la king on hot buttered biscuit, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, peach half, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup w/buttered croutons, tuna salad sandwich, carrot-celery sticks, peanut butter honey sandwich, raspberry square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, spaghetti, cabbage-carrot salad, peach short cake, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, pineapple chunks, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, tossed salad, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, bread/butter, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Shell macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, green beans, rye bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, meat balls, brown gravy, peas, carrots, fruited jello w/topping, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, frankfurt and roll w/mustard, relish, corn, applesauce w/cookies, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream cup, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup w/rice, tuna fish salad sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, apple square with cheese wedge, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Baked macaroni with hamburger, tomatoes, crinkle carrots, cheese fingers, bread/butter, mix fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, chicken salad sandwich, carrot-celery stix, peaches, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Baked meat loaf, parsley potatoes, buttered beets, celery stix, bread/butter, butter cake w/lemon filling, milk.

Thursday: Sweet potato casserole, baked luncheon meat, buttered wax beans, hot buttered biscuits, vanilla pudding with banana slices, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna sail boats, buttered peas, potato stix, fruit jello w/whipped topping, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich, cheese wedge, carrot sticks, cookie, orange wedges, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Baked ham stick, candied sweet potatoes, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, ice cream cup, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy in mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello

w/topping, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna salad in roll, tossed salad, apple pie w/cheese, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, relish, mustard, cheese cubes, carrots, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti-hamburger, tomato sauce, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on bun, relish, mustard, potato sticks, whole kernel corn, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, peas, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, cabbage-carrot salad, vienna bread/butter, ice cream cup, milk, juice.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, frankfurt in buttered roll, buttered crinkle carrots, potato chips, chipmunks, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, homemade beef stew w/vegetables, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwiches, apple-raisin cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grinders (meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato), potato chips, sliced pickles, sliced apricots, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Pineapple juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, french fried potatoes, tossed salad w/spinach greens, brownies, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Barbecued pork, mashed potato, buttered peas, jelly sandwich, yellow cake w/strawberries, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green beans, streusel coffee cake, fruit cup w/grapefruit sections, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, hot pastromi on buttered bun with mustard, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, potato chips, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Thursday: Pineapple juice, meat balls in sauce grinder, buttered mixed vegetables, deep dish apple pie w/orange hard sauce, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, tuna salad roll, celery-carrot sticks, applesauce, date sugar crisps, milk.

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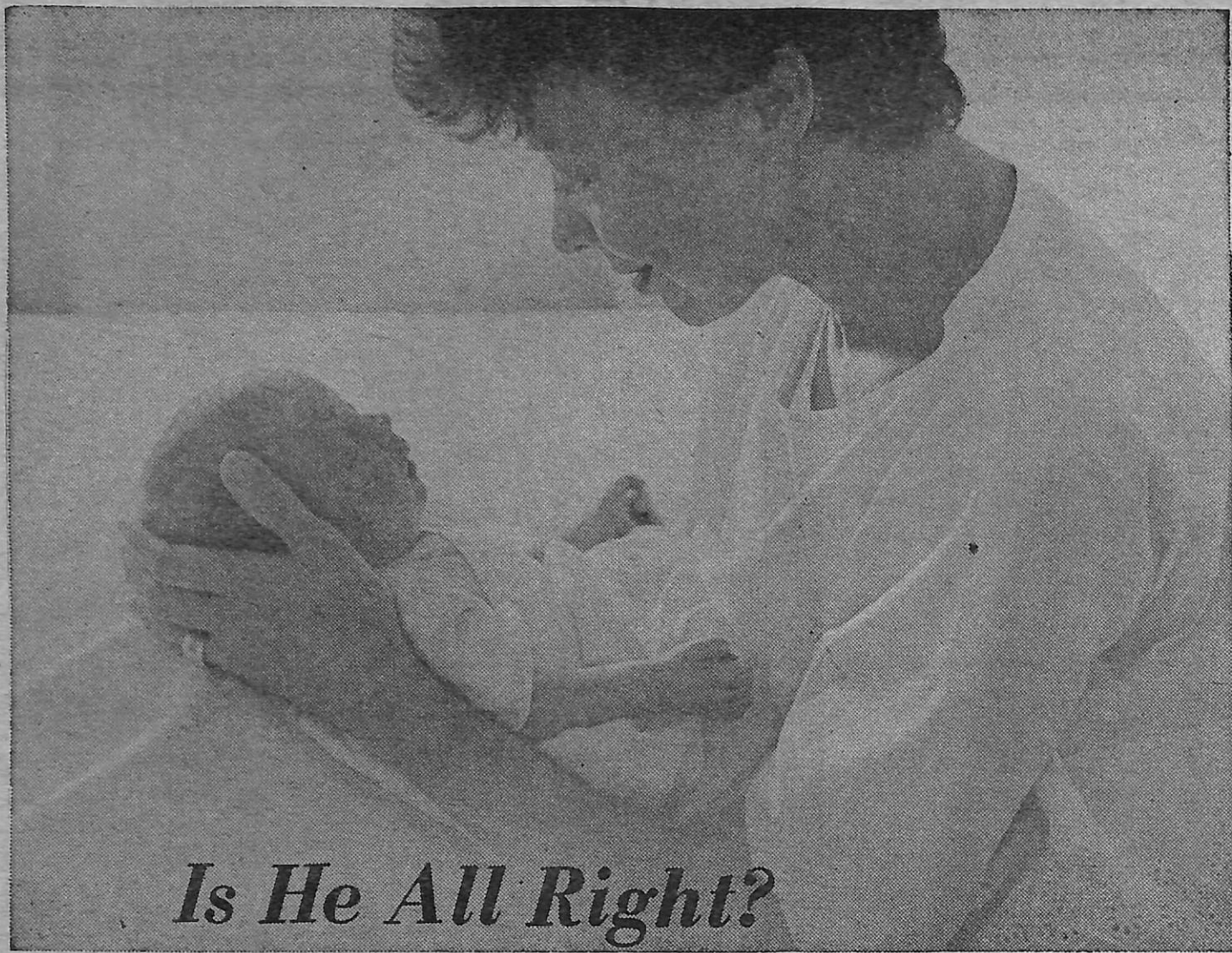
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Saturday, January 18, 1964 witnessed the first annual meeting of the New England Outdoor Writers' Association, Inc. at the Commonwealth Armory, Boston, Mass. Stan Berchulski of the Springfield Daily News was re-elected president; Bill Chiba of the Agawam Independent was re-elected secretary; Ken Botty, Worcester Evening Gazette, was re-elected vice-president; and Arthur Sullivan, outdoor writer for the Record American, was elected treasurer.

The outdoor writers made four awards at their annual banquet. An award for distinguished public service was made to the Fund for Preservation of Wildlife and Natural Areas of which the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. is Trustee; Laurence S. Rockefeller, who was chairman of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission Report; John Charles Daly, Jr., for his untiring work in conservation; and the Middlesex County League of Sportsmen Clubs, Inc. in recognition for their efforts in land acquisition.

Top Fish of Massachusetts

James M. Shepard, director of the Division of Fisheries and Game, presented awards of plaques and gold pins to the captors of the largest fish taken in Massachusetts, in each of 14 categories. Western Massachusetts was well represented in the large fish catch. John J. Mega was awarded for the largest Yellow Perch, it measured 16 1/4 inches; Mrs. Erna Storie of Chicopee Falls landed a 22 1/2-inch Bullhead; Peter Yeskie a 5-pound, 4-ounce Walleye; Fred Shearer, Jr., a 25 3/4-inch Catfish; and LeeRoy V. DeHoff of Suffield,

Conn., entered and won with a 13-pound, 1-ounce Lake Trout taken out of the Quabbin Reservoir.

Anti-Gun Bills Filed

The total of anti-gun bills filed for consideration by the Massachusetts law makers is staggering. To date there is 35 in the hopper. Eight of the 35 are considered to be sensible legislation by the sportsmen and gun fanciers. January 30 is the date that the majority of these bills will be heard in committee. These bills if passed would wipe out hunting in Massachusetts for all time; eliminate shooting sports such as skeet, trap and small bore competition now enjoyed by youths in the area who vie for honors in rifle competition. Mr. Richard Starnes of the New York World-Telegram puts it very aptly in his December 30 column.

Quote, "The same wistful dolts who nag a man to the edge of his grave because he is a good enough gun to bring home a mess of quail will eat 49 pig feet at one sitting and never give a thought to the friendly porkers that made the supreme sacrifice on their behalf. Everybody knows that chorus girls acquire mink wraps through thrift and industry, but nobody wastes a thought on the hoity-toity weasels who perish in the process."

The Hampden County Council of Sportsmen will meet Thursday night January 23 at the Agawam Sportsmen Club. Mr. James Shepard, director of the Division of Fisheries and Game will attend the meeting and talk on the land acquisition formula sponsored by the division. The Council's land acquisition committee will kick off a fund drive that night. The committee has several pieces of land lined up for purchase—the only draw back being enough funds to consummate the deals.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT:

In a nation known for its increasingly larger corporate enterprises, farming in the United States is still done mostly by the owner and his immediate family. Actually there are 5 million family workers and only 1,875,000 hired workers. Family workers outnumber hired help 2 to 1 in New England and 5 to 1 in the Middle West.

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SPORTS

By Randy McLean

Brownies Win In Hockey and Hoop

The Agawam Brownies after losing six straight have bounced back with four stunning wins over Valley Wheel rivals. Last Friday's game with Longmeadow found the Brownie cagers winning by a score of 50-41. The game moved Agawam into a tie for fourth place with Palmer at 4-3 each. Longmeadow stayed in eighth place with a 1-7 record.

The Brownie led by Sam Provo, who poured in 15 points, had a lead of 23-17 at the half. Rich Chandler and Bob Morin both got 12 points. Steve Steitz of Longmeadow was high scorer with 21 while Blaisdell aided with 14.

Friday has the Brownies at second place with Enfield.

Hockey

The Agawam hockey team is coming along well as the 6-1 win over Chicopee Comprehensive indicates. The win boosted them into fourth place with a 2-4 mark and pushed Chicopee down to

fifth place with a 2-5 record. In that game Bob Polopek scored three goals in a row and Dave Robinson, Dan DeBiasio and Jack Decker added insurance goals. Tony Mancini of Comp scored their lone goal against Agawam's goalie Larry Sherpa.

The meek may finally get the earth, but we'll wager the internal revenue boys will be there to collect the inheritance tax.

He who laughs first should be given credit, because he knows a funny thing when he's said it.

McDermott Campaign Manager for Graham

William F. McDermott of 387 Beechwood Street, Cohasset, has been appointed campaign manager by Senator Philip A. Graham of Hamilton in his fight for the Republican nomination for Governor.

McDermott, who is a communications consultant for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, is on leave. He is a Graduate of Boston University and a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

He worked on the campaign staff of George Lodge in his Senate fight in 1962, and two years earlier handled UPI communications in New England in the national elections.

Campaign public relations director will be Anne Thomas of Taunton and Boston. Miss Thomas has a background of newspaper and public relations work in Boston, Chicago and Washington. She has been connected with various political campaigns doing publicity and promotion for Former Governor and Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and Charles Gibbons, and served as a speech writer on the press staff of Former Governor John A. Volpe.

She is a graduate of Boston University and also attended Chicago University.

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1 teaspoon curry powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

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STEP 2. Bring to a boil

STEP 3. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, 7 minutes.

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Gentlemen's night will be celebrated as a Masquerade Party at the Agawam Women's Club meeting Monday, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. Members and their guests are to come to the Captain Charles Leonard House as their favorite advertisement. An evening of fun and entertainment is planned for all.

The grand march will be led by Mrs. A. Duane Stebbins, club president and her husband. Prizes will be awarded for the most original, funniest, and most attractive advertisement. Judges will be Mrs. Charles D. Hodges, Mrs. Edward Novak, Mrs. Marge Pelley and Mr. Charles Kistner.

Tables will be set up in the north and south parlors for those who wish to play cards. A prize will be given to each table. Members are requested to bring their own cards.

Mrs. Lewis Moors and Mrs. Charles C. McCobb are in charge of refreshments. Dips, cheese, crackers and punch will be available during the evening at the snack table. Other members of the hospitality committee are: Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. Clayton Atwater, Mrs. Charles D. Hodges, Mrs. William Oake and Mrs. Walter Ruckstuhl.

Stumblers Square Graduation Feb. 8

The Sacred Heart Stumblers Square Dance Club, sponsored by Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, will hold its graduation on Feb. 18h at the Clifford Granger School.

A new class will begin on Monday evening, Feb. 10th at 8 o'clock in the Sacred Heart Parish hall on William Street. Anyone interested in joining is cordially invited to attend.

Hatin Assigned To Camp Lejeune

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. (FHT-NC) — Marine Private James D. Hatin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hatin of 41 South Alhambra Circle, Agawam, completed recruit training Jan. 16 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

The training included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies and other military subjects. Three weeks were spent on the rifle range firing the M-14 rifle and other infantry weapons.

Recruit training prepares Marines for further specialized training in a service school or with a unit of the Fleet Marine Force. They will report to Camp Lejeune, N.C., for combat infantry training.

"Never brag. If you deserve praise, you don't need it. If you don't deserve it, nobody will believe you anyway."—Robert G. Campbell, Lititz (Pa.) Record-Express.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

BY RALF HARDESTER

Feature Editor of TV GUIDE MAGAZINE

LEW AYRES is a professor of music and Joan Hackett a folk singer in a Channing story about folk singing. Parts of the show are being filmed at a new Los Angeles



Doris Day
... may make
her TV debut.

night spot call The Hootenanny . . . NBC is negotiating for a blockbuster of a musical special for next year, starring Rock Hudson, Doris Day and Tony Randall. The show, to be 90 minutes and in color, would be budgeted at \$1,000,000. Miss Day has never performed on TV, and Hudson very seldom — only about three appearances . . . CBS has signed Harry Guardino to star in that hour-long series about a New York newspaperman which Jerome Weidman will write for 1964-65 . . . Peter Ford, son of Glenn Ford and Eleanor Powell, joins Frankie Avalon on an upcoming Mr. Novak titled "A Thousand Voices" . . . Herschel Bernardi (Peter Gunn) is producing an hour special about folk singing for syndication.

A 60-MINUTE COMEDY SPECIAL starring Lucille Ball and Bob Hope goes before the cameras at Desilu Studios shortly. It will be a show-within-a-show, with Miss Ball and Hope as the stars of a situation-comedy TV series called "Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oppenheimer (Glynis) is the producer . . . Walter Lantz is bringing out a new 30-minute Woody Woodpecker cartoon series. It starts in January on 180 local stations . . . American Bandstand's Dick Clark is featured in a forthcoming Burke's Law episode, "Who Killed What's-His-Name?" In another episode, "Who Killed Snooky Martinelli?" Gene Barry, in addition to playing Burke, also plays Snooky . . . Screen Gems has signed Elizabeth Montgomery and Dick York for the pilot of Bewitched, a far-out comedy about a young witch and her ad-man husband living in Westport, Conn.



Gene Barry
... to play
cop and corpse

RANDY BOONE, folk singer and former It's A Man's World regular, will join the cast of the Virginian as a guitar-toting cowhand named Randy — and perhaps a new feller for Roberta Shore . . . Writers Arne Sultan and Marvin Worth have deserted The Judy Garland Show to go into production with The Jones Boys, comedy series. It's the first show definitely scheduled by CBS for a start next season. CBS has also announced plans to turn the series into a movie — the first time a TV network has gone into feature-film production . . . Dr. Kildare is doing an episode about the problem of obesity. It's titled "Charlie Wade Makes Lots of Shade," with Broadway singer-actor Dale Malone as the shademaker . . . The pilot episode of the first two-hour-long film series is in production. It is Johnny North, adapted from Ernest Hemingway's "The Killers," and it is being produced by Revue for NBC.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Gustina

I would like to apologize for the unintentional omission of listing Linda Barufaldi as Mrs. Stevenson in the junior One-Act Play. Thank you.

Agawam High's most cultural club is the Art Club. Under their advisor, Miss Geraldine Shilling, AHS Art teacher, the members sketch many seasonal pictures. The fall weather permits the club to convene outdoors to reproduce nature's foliage. The huge picture windows in the Art Room allows winter to make her scene. The spring season usually sees the members drawing posters for the various activities. Throughout the years, the Art Club has been responsible for creating the attractive posters for the operetta, Inter-Class Play Competition, Senior Play concerts, dances, and many other AHS events.

This year the club will make a trip to the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, Conn., where they will view a special exhibit of Scholastic Art Awards. The exhibit will be held from Feb. 15 to March 1.

The club's officers are as follows: President, Billy Higgins; Vice President, Nancy Chagon; Secretary, Barbara Tatro; Treas-

urer, JoAnn Trzcinski.

FTA

Last Monday, the Future Teachers of America Club entertained a guest speaker, Mr. Fred D. Knittle, from the Clarke School for the Deaf. Mr. Knittle spoke to the members about the teacher's responsibilities toward her deaf students. A movie dealing with the deaf child's education was shown. Miss Emily McCormick is the advisor to the club while the officers are as follows: President, Marsha Della-Gustina; Vice President, Linda Barufaldi; Secretary, Susan Bates; Treasurer, Christine Jeserski; Refreshments Chairman, Helen Lonco.

Coming events: Inter-Class Play Competition tickets are on sale! Bring your best girl! . . . MIRROR to be on sale! . . . Juniors and Seniors to visit Stratford to see HAMLET in April. . . Agawam vs Enfield tomorrow night in an away basketball game! . . . Monday sees our great Hockey team play Palmer. Good luck, boys!!

ON OPEN HEARTH

"Some men are born great, some achieve greatness—" "And some just grate upon you."

PROMENADERS



By Norm and Dot Jenks

Class of '64

The big day is near. What day? Why the day that the Agawam Promenaders graduates the class of '64. This big event will take place Friday, Jan. 24th at the Robinson Park School at 8 p.m. Each couple will be presented with a diploma for completion of course in western style square dancing. All square dancers are invited to attend and help welcome this wonderful group into the fun and fellowship of square dancing.

Jack and Barbara Kupec and Ken and Thelma Gardner have done a fine job with this class and also have planned a delightful

ful program for this gay event. Featured entertainment will be an accordion group "The Fasina-tors" who will play during intermission. Dick Mastriani, the class instructor, and Dick Steele, the regular club caller, will be the callers for the evening.

To top things off Don and Peg Dow will serve extra special refreshments. Come and join the fun.

Pot Luck Supper

Agawam Promenaders club members are reminded to call the Gregorys, RE 6-8819 and tell them what you can bring for the supper if you have not already done so. Following the supper at 8 p.m. there will be a Valentine Dance Party which will be open to all square dancers. Door prizes will be awarded. Make it a date to be there!



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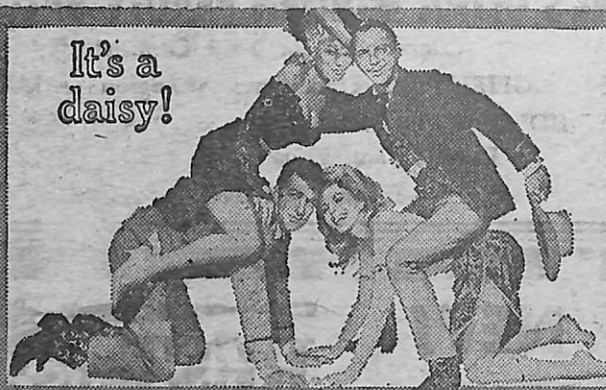
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Scholarships for Veterans' Children

College doors have been opened to thousands of children of war veterans who died in or as a result of service in the Armed forces, reports Mrs. Anna Bissounette, chairman of Education and Scholarship Committee of the Agawam Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. These young men and women will receive aid from the Federal Government under the Junior G.I. Bill in the amount of \$110 per month for full-time study, \$80 per month for ¾ time and \$50 per month for ½ time study. They can attend business or technical schools as well as colleges and universities. This aid is available to students 18 to 23 years of age for a maximum of 36 months. This bill was enacted in 1960 with the aid of the American Legion and Auxiliary, but less than 50 percent of those eligible have taken advantage of this benefit. Many Units maintain Scholarship Funds to assist other orphans whose fathers died of a nonservice connected disability.

Dates to Remember

Jan. 27th — Dance at Leeds Hospital
Feb. 3rd—Regular meeting at Legion Home.
Feb. 17th—Regular meeting at Legion Home.
Feb. 24th—Agawam joins with other Units to host a dance at Leeds Hospital.

In Memoriam

Members of Unit 185 express sympathy to Mrs. George Gillan on the death of her husband.

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Sons of Legion and Auxiliary Juniors plan a trip to the Planetarium on Sunday, Jan. 26th. This will follow their regular meeting on that date.

"When you are young you do a lot of wishful thinking. When you are old you do a lot of thoughtful wishing." — Ralph Nicholson, Brundidge (Ala.) Banner.

At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services



Disabled veterans and dependents of deceased veterans throughout Massachusetts who receive monthly pension payments and are now reporting their annual income to the Veterans Administration are urged to remember to sign the reports.

William F. Connors, manager of the VA regional office at Boston, said that every year hundreds of income reports have to be returned to the pension recipients for a signature.

The law requires that pensions be paid only to persons whose annual income is less than stipulat-

Insulating Glass Used More Widely Today

Several window trends showed up in a survey reported recently by Practical Builder, a national building trade magazine.

These include increased use of insulating glass in both windows and storm doors; wider popularity of double-hung and sliding windows, and steadily increasing use of wood windows, most of which are made of ponderosa pine. The survey also noted a continuing increase in the number of windows per house, although there is a significant shift away from fixed picture windows. When picture windows are used, however, they are more apt to be double-glazed.

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Police Department Message

While there have been no serious complaints about snow plowing and snow removal operations in Agawam in recent years, the town is always trying to beat its own record after each succeeding snowfall, for this we must compliment the DPW.

Chief of Police Kenneth Grady takes his department's responsibility seriously for speeding up snow removal operations, and today had these comments to make: "Our town has a snow removal budget, based on years of experience, and the men who do the work lack neither the skill nor the necessary equipment to get the job done.

"However, don't lose sight of the fact that our department's traffic control plays an important role. We in turn certainly recognize that the individual driver's ability to keep moving under difficult circumstances contributes a great deal to efficient snow removal."

It wasn't difficult to follow the chief's logic as he went on to explain:

"If a car skids to a halt on an icy or snow-covered street, and then can't get started again — because tires can't grip the slippery roadway — the whole operation can be thrown off schedule. In short order there'll be a whole lineup of stalled vehicles blocking the path of the snowplows.

"Or suppose a number of cars

Caroleo will serve as hostesses for the evening.

The demand for tickets has been heavy, and with accommodations limited (every possible seat in the Towne House taken), the committee has been forced to end the sale of tickets for the party.

get stuck at the curb — can't get started for lack of traction. The plows have to go around these cars, throwing up a pile of snow and making it even more impossible for them to move. You've seen this happen. In fact, "said the chief to the reporter, "I hope it never has happened, and never will happen, to you."

"On their original run the plows get around and past these stalled cars all right, but they leave narrow lanes in the street, which hamper traffic and cause delays and jam-ups. Then the fat is in the fire. Follow-up runs by the plows, to broaden the traffic lanes and open the streets for normal traffic, are delayed or completely obstructed."

Chief Grady has these suggestions:

"Every Agawam citizen should consider himself a volunteer member in good standing of our snow removal crew. His job is to get his car moving, and keep it moving smoothly and safely, even in heavy snow. Having a good set of snow tires will help. If things are really bad, having a set of reinforced tire chains may be the only answer. They increase traction for starting and hill climbing by more than 400 per cent, according to the National Safety Council.

"When your chains let you dig out and go, that's satisfaction enough in itself; but at the same time you get the added satisfaction of contributing to our local snow removal program.

"It's important to get the chains on in time," he said, "but it's also important to remove them as soon as the pavement is cleared. That way you keep them in good condition for the next time they're needed."



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ed amounts. Thus, by January 31st of each year, an income report must be made to determine eligibility.

But a signature is necessary on the report, Mr. Connors said.

Volpe GOP Guest Speaker For Romp

Former governor, John A. Volpe, has accepted the invitation of the Republican Town Committee to be their keynote speaker at the "Republican Romp," the dinner and dance, being held at Betty's Old Towne House on Saturday evening, Feb. 1 to honor Edward Connelly and the Republican candidates in the recent town election. Mrs. Volpe will accompany her husband on his trip to Agawam.

The ex-governor, the most recent Republican to hold that office will be in friendly company when he speaks to those with whom he shares a political philosophy. Every Republican town group will be represented.

Music for entertainment and dancing will be presented by Joseph Pamela, Jr., and his orchestra. Mr. Pamela is well known having played with the Tommy Dorsey band, also with Gene Krupa and was a feature soloist with the Glen Gray orchestra. He has made several recordings. In addition to his musical accomplishments, Mr. Pamela, a Harvard graduate, is a practicing attorney in Springfield.

Mrs. Leslie Moore, Sr., will arrange the decorations and settings for the "Romp." Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Vincent

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